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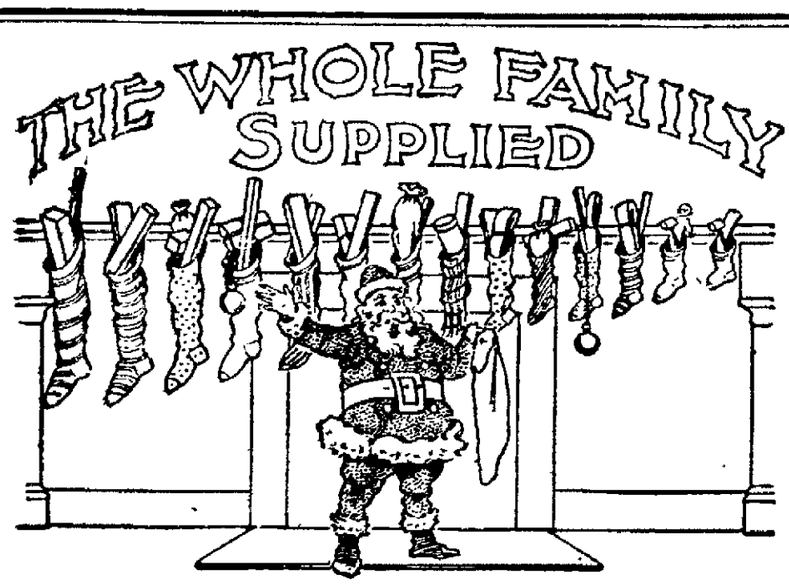

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MILES' ARMY BILL.

Submitted to Secretary Alger Last Night.

FOR FIFTY INFANTRY REGIMENTS.

Three Battalion System—One Hundred Thousand Men In All Arms of the Service—General and Two Lieutenant Generals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The measure which will serve as a basis for the legislation of congress this session looking to the increase and remodeling of the regular army has been completed by the commanding general of the army and handed by him to Secretary Alger, who will transmit it to congress, probably through the chairman of the house committee on military affairs, Representative Hull, after he has had an opportunity to make such changes as he may deem desirable.

The first section of the bill provides that the military establishment of the United States shall hereafter consist of 15 regiments of cavalry, 14 regiments of sea coast artillery, 2 regiments of field artillery, 2 regiments of engineers, 50 regiments of infantry, the professors and corps of cadets of the United States Military academy and such other force as shall be provided for by this act, to be known as the army of the United States.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections take up the organization of the regiments of the three arms of the service. Infantry regiments are to be made up of three battalions of four companies each, 1,200 men in a regiment.

The cavalry regiments are to consist of 1,000 enlisted men each, with the necessary complements of officers.

General Miles bases his calculations on a total enlisted strength of 100,000 men—one man to each 1,000 of the population of the United States and two to each 1,000 of dependent peoples.

Section 8 provides that there shall be one general of the army, two lieutenant generals, six major generals of infantry, one major general of cavalry, one major general of artillery, 18 brigadier generals of infantry, two brigadier generals of cavalry and two brigadier generals of artillery, who shall be entitled to the personal aid de camp and the military secretary now provided by law. It also provides that major generals and brigadier generals of artillery and cavalry shall be assigned to duty as chiefs and inspectors of artillery and cavalry and to such commands as the president may direct.

Section 9 provides that the adjutant general's department of the army shall consist of one adjutant general with the rank of major general, two assistant adjutant generals with the rank of brigadier generals, three assitant adjutant generals with the rank of colonel, six assistant adjutant generals with the rank of lieutenant colonel, 12 assistant adjutant generals with the rank of major and 26 assistant adjutant generals with the rank of captain, mounted.

Section 10 provides that there shall be one inspector general of the army with the rank of major general, one assistant inspector general with the rank of brigadier general, three assistant inspector generals with the rank of lieutenant colonel and five assistant inspector generals with the rank of major.

The eleven following sections take up the composition of the subsistence, medical, engineer and ordnance departments.

The section on the medical department is as follows:

"The medical department of the army shall hereafter consist of one surgeon general, with the rank of brigadier general; 20 assistant surgeons general, with the rank of colonel; 30 assistant surgeons general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; 175 assistant surgeons general, with the rank of major; 120 assistant surgeons general, with the rank of captain, mounted, and 250 assistant surgeons general, with the rank of lieutenant, mounted. The enlisted force of the medical corps shall consist of 250 hospital stewards, 250 acting hospital stewards and 2,000 privates."

Section 22 provides that original appointments and promotions in the army shall be made as far as practicable by seniority where the senior possesses the necessary qualifications, which will be determined by efficiency, physical and mental excellence, experience, commendable services and record and general qualifications and fitness to discharge the duties of the office to which the officer is available for appointment.

Section 23 provides that in order to promote the general welfare of the service, as well as the experience and efficiency of the officers, transfer can be made below the rank of colonel from one arm of the service to the other or from the staff to the line of the army and vice versa whenever the best interests of the service may warrant such transfer.

Section 24 provides that the corps of cadets shall consist of one from each congressional district, one from each territory, one from the District of Columbia, two from each state at large and 40 from the United States at large. They shall be appointed by the president and shall, with the exception of the 40 cadets appointed at large, be actual residents of the congressional or territorial districts or of the District of Columbia or of the states respectively from which they purport to be appointed.

The Postal's Fire Loss.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Postal Telegraph company gave out a statement last night to the effect that the impression which seemed to prevail that the fire in buildings adjoining the Postal Telegraph and Cable company's building in New York had interfered with the transmission of business by that company is erroneous. The fire did not disturb the postal's switchboard or wire connection in any way.

THE NEW DIPLOMACY.

British Embassador at Paris Praises American Methods.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—At the silver jubilee banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce here last evening the British embassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, referring to the "new diplomacy" which is said to have come into fashion during the past year, said it was chiefly due to the enterprise of the press, but also it was in a measure due to "mother country inventions and to the originality of the American mind—ever restlessly watching to improve everything—which will perhaps end by improving the diplomatists of the old school off the face of the earth." The embassador added:

"I am quite ready to acknowledge that there is much good in the particular innovation occupying my mind at the present moment. America has invariably sent to England the finest representatives of her intellect and culture, and I think we may attribute to no little degree the happy development of the friendly feeling between Great Britain and the United States to the manner in which those representatives performed their tasks, especially in their public utterances on both sides of the Atlantic. I wish I possessed the facility of expression and the command of appropriate language which distinguished Colonel Hay, the late Mr. Bayard and their eminent predecessors at the court of St. James. Such oratorical gifts I have not. But I feel the strongest desire to say a few words which may work toward the end for which a British embassador is sent abroad. It has not been without much reflection and anxiety that I decided to depart on this occasion from the traditional limits by which a diplomatist is hampered."

Sir Edmund Monson then proceeded to dilate on the recent remarkable outburst of public feeling in Great Britain, provoked by the Fashoda incident, and said he ventured to express the hope that the idea of Great Britain being unduly squeezeable and prone to make graceful but impolitic concessions is thoroughly exploded.

Of the Egyptian situation the embassador said:

"I would earnestly ask officials in power and unofficial exponents of public opinion to discountenance and abstain from a continuance of the policy of pin pricks, which, while it can only procure an ephemeral satisfaction to a short lived ministry, must inevitably perpetuate across the channel an intolerable irritation.

"I would entreat them to resist the temptation to thwart British enterprise by petty maneuvers, such as the proposal to start colleges as rivals of General Lord Kitchener's projected institution in the reconquered Sudan. Such ill considered provocation might have the effect of converting Great Britain's present policy of forbearance in Egypt into the adoption of measures at which, I presume, French sentiment is not aiming."

SENATE'S SECOND SESSION.

Senator Vest Introduces an Anti-expansion Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The first note of the antiexpansionists was sounded in the senate yesterday by Senator Vest of Missouri, who introduced a joint resolution declaring that under the constitution the federal government had no authority to acquire colonial possessions to be governed as such, but that all territory acquired by the government except such as may be necessary for use as coaling stations, correction of boundaries and similar purposes may be acquired with the purpose of organizing territories suitable ultimately for admission into the union as states.

Mr. Vest announced his purpose to address the senate on the resolution at an early date.

A brief discussion of the navigation laws was precipitated by the consideration of a bill amending those laws by the addition of a provision that foreign built vessels wrecked in the United States, purchased by citizens of this country and repaired to the extent of three-fourths of their value, shall be subject to forfeiture if they engage subsequently in the coastwise trade of the United States.

Half Hour Session In House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house was in session less than half an hour yesterday, when the deaths of Representatives Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi were announced and an adjournment was taken out of respect to their memory. The customary resolution for the distribution of the president's message to the several committees having jurisdiction was adopted, and the deficiency bill, carrying the appropriations for the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1899, was reported and will be taken up by the house today.

The Ohio Judiciary Scandal.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—It now seems very probable that the report of the trial board of the Cleveland Bar association in the disbarment proceedings against State Senator Burke will be tabled indefinitely at the meeting of the association next Saturday. It is said the friends of both Senator Burke and Judge Dellenbaugh are in favor of disposing of the verdict in that manner. It is claimed by many leading attorneys that the report is obviously unfair so far as it relates to Dellenbaugh, inasmuch as the judge was not on trial and was not given an opportunity to defend himself at the hearing.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Cassius has arrived at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. The Supply has sailed from Brooklyn for Key West. The Potomac has sailed from Norfolk for Portsmouth, N. H.

Admiral Hill Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee, has introduced a bill in the senate to revive the grades of admiral and vice admiral of the navy.

ABANDONING CUBA.

Spanish Colonial Government Dissolved.

TWO THOUSAND MORE SOLDIERS SAIL.

Ten Towns In Province of Havana Evacuated—General Lee's Entire Corps Will Be In Cuba Within the Next Ten Days.

HAVANA, Dec. 7.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree signed by the governor general dissolving the colonial cabinet on Dec. 15, assuming personal control of all branches of the civil service and directing the present secretaries to prepare, between Dec. 15 and Dec. 31, complete inventories of their departments, to arrange all the archives, to classify all the documents in their respective offices and to figure up the pay rolls up to Dec. 31, in order that the employees may be immediately paid off.

The archives bearing upon local administration are to remain here.

The bonds furnished by the civil employees of the island will be canceled in a day or so by Secretary Montoro. Many of these bonds were originally deposits of cash.

The following towns in the province of Havana have been evacuated by the Spanish troops and have been occupied by Cuban troops at the request of and under the direct supervision of the respective mayors: Jibacoa, Santa Cruz del Monte, Seiba de Agua, San Antonio de los Banos, Guira de Molena, San Antonio de Rio Blanco and San Pablo Bano, and Casiguas, on the Isle of Pines.

The following warning has been placed at the corner of the different streets recently cleaned: "I, the Marquis Esteban, mayor of Havana, do hereby make known that this street has been cleaned and disinfected at the expense of the United States of America. All persons who throw or deposit dirt or refuse of any kind here will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

A dispatch from Puerto Principe says the Cuban general Lopez Recio will enter that city at the head of his troops, who will then lay down their arms and be dismissed. General Recio has furnished Brigadier General Carpenter, the American commander at Puerto Principe, with a list of his best soldiers, with the view of their being employed in police duty.

The latest advices from Holguin say there are over 1,000 cases of smallpox there and at Gibara.

General Gonsales Parrado, who was president of the Spanish evacuation commission, and General Valderrama, with about 2,000 Spanish troops, sailed yesterday afternoon for Spain on the Werra.

The Spanish soldiery has evacuated Regla and Puentes Grandes, suburbs of Havana.

Yale Wins Debate With Princeton.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—Yale last evening won the fifth of the annual debates with Princeton, making the third victory for Yale in the series thus far held. The decision of the judges was unanimous after a consultation of scarcely ten minutes. The debate was held in College Street hall and was largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Twitchell, Yale, '59, of Hartford was the presiding officer. "Resolved, That the United States annex Cuba," was the subject. Princeton, having the choice of sides, took the affirmative. The judges of the debate were Professor John B. Clark of Columbia university, Charles B. Hubbell, president of the New York board of education, and George L. Rives of New York city.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Mail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Postmaster General Emery Smith has issued an order directing that all mail matter sent to the United States by persons connected with the United States forces at or near Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippine islands, in order to obtain the privileged domestic postage rate, must be indorsed "soldier's letter," "sailor's letter," "marine's letter," or other designation of branch of service, and be signed thereunder with his name and official designation by some one of his commanders.

More Portland Victims Recovered.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 7.—Four more bodies from the steamer Portland have come ashore. All of them apparently had been buried in the sand and uncovered by Sunday's gale. One of the bodies was that of a woman. Of the others, one was that of a colored man. This makes a total of 31 bodies thus far recovered. Five are unidentified, including the four last found. Each of the latest bodies found was picked up by the life savers.

A Million Dollar Mortgage.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Dec. 7.—The Torrington company has placed a mortgage of $1,000,000 on its property. The mortgage is held by the New England Trust company of Boston and covers all the real estate and factory buildings owned by the company. The Torrington company is the old Excelsior Needle company.

The Botkin Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The examination of talesmen for the purpose of securing a jury to try Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. Joshua P. Deane of Dover, Del., occupied the attention of Judge Cook's court yesterday. Eight jurors have been secured.

Changing French Cables.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 7.—The French cable repair ship Centre Amerique Coubet has been working on the Grand banks for the last two weeks in changing the position of the French transatlantic cables, thereby reducing the liability of the cables to be destroyed by a foreign power in the event of hostilities.

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AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

Mrs. Cushman K. Davis Calls on Ex-Empress Eugenie.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, wife of the United States peace commissioner and senator, had a most interesting interview yesterday with ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Emperor Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, who is living incognito at the hotel where the United States peace commissioners are residing, while on one of her periodical visits to Paris.

The senator's wife left her card as a formality. The ex-empress promptly sent an attendant to request Mrs. Davis to call in person. The latter complied and was received, she said afterward, by a stately, white haired, sad faced woman, having little of the appearance of the invalid which the public supposes her to be.

The ex-empress seemed to be pleased at being addressed as "your majesty" and said she had the deepest regard for the Americans, "because for my escape from Paris at a perilous time I was chiefly indebted to an American," the reference being, of course, to the late Dr. Evans.

Although Mrs. Davis studiously avoided mentioning the American-Hispano war, remembering that the ex-empress is a Spaniard, the latter broached the topic, saying:

"After the destruction of the Maine war was inevitable, although I do not believe any Spaniard was responsible for that sad calamity. I am sure any nation would have done in the circumstances as the United States did."

When Mrs. Davis, on retiring, kissed her hand, the ex-empress seemed deeply touched and exclaimed, "I am most grateful."

KILLED ON AN ELEVATOR.

Weights Fell on Top of the Car, Crushing It In.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—William Hayden Griffen, a prominent insurance man of 223 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, was instantly killed in an elevator accident at 55 William street late yesterday afternoon. Thomas H. Caldwell of Morristown, N. J., and two other insurance men whose names could not be obtained were seriously injured. Mr. Caldwell was taken to the Hudson Street hospital, and the others who were hurt were sent home after being attended to.

The accident was caused by the weights over the elevator in the building falling. The mass of machinery fell through the roof and crushed the men in the car. Mr. Griffen was secretary of the company.

The men had all been attending a directors' meeting on the eighth floor and had just started home for the day. The car was descending at the time and had almost reached the bottom of the shaft. How the weights came to fall is not known. The car was completely crushed in.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The cruiser Raleigh has been ordered home from Manila.

The cruiser Buffalo has made another start for Manila.

Several of the main streets in Santiago, Cuba, have been macadamized.

Mrs. Samuel P. Colgate was married to the Earl of Strafford in Grace church, New York.

France has sent an ultimatum to China demanding the release of a French missionary in ten days.

Eleven persons were drowned by the foundering of the French steamer Algerois near Bona, Algeria.

Emperor William of Germany opened the reichstag and expressed his approval of the czar's peace proposal.

Carl Becker, one of a quartet of forgers who raised a $120 check to $22,000 on the Nevada bank, has confessed.

In an explosion on the marine hospital ship Bay State one man was killed, another seriously wounded, and 11 were overcome by ammonia fumes. The explosion occurred in the icemaking machine.

Scorpion Damaged In Sunday's Gale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A telegram has been received at the navy department from Port Royal, S. C., reporting the return to that place in a damaged condition of the United States gunboat Scorpion, Lieutenant Commander W. H. Turner. The Scorpion left Port Royal for New York on Saturday morning. According to the telegram she encountered a heavy storm that night, was swept by big seas and suffered considerable damage. The condition of the vessel was such that it was determined to take her to Port Royal, but this was attended with so many difficulties on account of the rough weather and the damage inflicted that the Scorpion did not make that harbor until yesterday morning.

Mrs. McKinley In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. William McKinley is in town for a few days, Christmas shopping. She is accompanied by Mrs Abner McKinley, her sister, Mrs Catherine Endsley of Washington and Mrs. Rand, the wife of Paymaster Rand, U. S. N. They are the guests of Abner McKinley at the Windsor hotel. The rooms occupied by Mrs. McKinley are connected by telephone with the White House in Washington.

Yale's New Football Captain.

NEW HAVEN Dec. 7.—Malcom Lee McBride of Cleveland has been unanimously elected captain of the Yale football eleven to succeed Captain Chamberlain. McBride has for two years played full back on the Yale eleven and in his freshman year played tackle on his class eleven. He is 20 years old and a member of the class of 1900.

Spain Wants to Forget the Maine.

MADRID, Dec. 7.—The semiofficial Liberal regards President McKinley's message as "an additional affront by a discourteous conqueror" and adds, "The whole country will protest against the repetition of the calumny in regard to the Maine."

British Soldiers Massacred.

LONDON Dec. 7.—The British foreign office has received news that Lieutenants Keating and Gale and 12 native soldiers were massacred in October last while parleying with tribesmen of the Niger territory, between Jebba and Ilo[illegible] 21 others up to five.

SEVENTH CORPS' FAREWELL.

Sixteen Thousand Troops In the Last Review.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 7.—The farewell review of the Seventh army corps before its departure for Cuba took place in Forsythe park yesterday. Sixteen thousand troops passed in review before General Lee. Besides the Seventh corps the Third Georgia regiment, Second United States artillery and two light batteries from the Third, one from the Fourth and one from the Fifth and the First Maine artillery took part in the review. Troop A of the First Georgia cavalry—the famous Jeff Davis legion of the civil war—formed General Lee's escort.

Thirty thousand people witnessed the review. Among those who witnessed it with the reviewing party were the Misses Lee, daughters of the commanding general, and Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and daughters. The movement of the Seventh corps to Cuba will begin at once. The First North Carolina regiment goes on board the transport Roumanian today. The Fourth Virginia, Second Illinois and One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, constituting the First brigade of the Second division of the corps under command of General Williston, will follow on the Michigan and Mobile. General Lee and his staff expect to leave on the Panama Friday. Within the next ten days the entire Seventh corps will be in Cuba.

MARIA TERESA INQUIRY.

Lieutenant Commander Harris Exonerated From Blame.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The findings of the court of inquiry concerning the abandonment of the Infanta Maria Teresa during the storm of Oct. 29 were made public last night. The findings are summed up in the statement that the court finds the abandonment was not due to any fault or negligence on the part of any officer of the navy and that the court does not think any further proceedings should be instituted.

The vessel was pronounced to be in fit condition for the voyage to the United States in reasonably fair weather, but could not be called seaworthy in a gale. It was stated that Lieutenant Commander Ira Harris did not take charge of the Teresa until after the decision of Captain Chittenden of the Merritt Wrecking company to abandon her. This settles the contention advanced before the meeting of the court that Lieutenant Commander Harris exceeded his authority in taking charge of the cruiser. The transfer of the ship's company from the Teresa to her consort, the Merritt, is characterized as a skillful accomplishment in view of all the circumstances. Lieutenant Commander Harris' conduct under the trying conditions is to be commended.

Secretary Gage's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of Secretary Gage has been sent to the speaker of the house. The report shows $494,333,953.75 in receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, and $532,381 201.35 expenditures for the same period, showing a deficit of $38,047,247.60. As compared with the fiscal year 1897, the receipts for 1898 increased $63,946,785.86. There was an increase of $77,594,423.23 in the ordinary expenses, of which $43 041.733 was for the military and $24,262.438 for the naval service and $6,399,203 for pensions. The revenues of the government for the current fiscal year are estimated at $577.374,647.37 and the expenditures at $689,874,647.37, leaving a deficit of $112 000 000.

Jumped From a Burning House.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Mrs. William L. Eckert of this city was badly injured yesterday by jumping from the fourth story of the apartment house in which she lived. Fire started in the house and before the inmates could make their escape the way was blocked by smoke and flames. Mrs. Eckert took her 2-month-old babe in her arms and leaped from the window of their flat. The infant was unhurt, but the mother broke her hip, one ankle and received serious internal injuries.

Clayton Made an Embassador.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The president has sent to congress the nomination of Powell Clayton of Arkansas to be embassador to Mexico. Senor Romero, the former Mexican minister, having been raised to the rank of embassador, Minister Clayton's promotion followed under an act of congress.

Insurance Company Dissolved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Justice Russell of the supreme court has appointed Andrew Freedman permanent receiver for the Lincoln Fire Insurance company, in proceedings brought by a majority of its directors for a voluntary dissolution of the company. The bond of the receiver was fixed at $300,000.

Military Court Martial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The secretary of war has submitted to congress a draft of a bill to amend the law relating to military courts martial on lines recommended by the judge advocate general.

Ryan Wants to Meet Fitzsimmons.

SYRACUSE, Dec 7.—Tommy Ryan is willing to meet Heavyweight Champion Bob Fitzsimmons if the latter will agree to weigh in at 154 at the ringside, the recognized middle weight limit. Ryan says if Fitzsimmons will agree to this he will box him 20 rounds before any club that will offer sufficient inducements in the way of a purse. He stands ready to post a forfeit with the Syracuse Herald to bind the match.

French Journal on the Message.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Journal des Debats, speaking of President McKinley's message, says, "As regards Cuba it may be remarked that the president's declaration is absolutely identical with the declaration of Great Britain when that country entered Egypt and where she still remains." The most interesting point of the message, according to the Journal des Debats, is the fact that Great Britain's warm words of fraternization are not loudly echoed in it.

Nothing Left.

"When he awoke in the morning there wasn't a vestige of his clothing in the room."

"All stolen?"

"No. His wife had on his outing shirt and his bicycle coat, his daughter had his cap, his sash and his stockings and the pet dog had run away with his [illegible] shoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SPORTY WIDOWS

A Positive Novelty in the Line of Entertainments.

Next Thursday evening, at the Casino, will be introduced a positive novelty in the entertainment world by an aggregation styled "The Sporty Widows," a company comprising wit, beauty and talent.

The female contingent are beauties every one, and there are twenty of them, with bewitching forms and faces outrivaling the Venus of Milo, and all are arrayed in garments of exquisite design and color.

The olio members are more than cards and are given complete opportunity to display their novelties. The comedians are well to the front with their merry-making during the action of the two burlesques, "A High Old Time" and the "Bombardment of Vanilla." The music is bright and sparkling and the songs are both original and timely and well sung.

The scenery is worthy of special mention, and in fact "The Sporty Widows" have an unusual amount of talent and is calculated to keep an audience in the best of humor from the rise until the final fall of the curtain. Of course, it is purely a vaudeville affair for laughing purposes and "The Sporty Widows" are bubbling with affability. It is their nature, and they can't help it any more than a duck could refuse water.

HOW TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

Timely Suggestions as to the Care of Health.

The prevalence of grip makes the following suggestions by Dr. Cyrus Edson, of N. w York, as to how it can be avoided of special timeliness:

Take eight hours' sleep. Don't make it seven or seven and a half, but get the full eight.

On arising take a cold bath. This hardens the body and wards off colds and weakness.

If you are too delicate for the cold bath take massage treatment. If you can't afford a masseur, have the body well rubbed down.

Avoid excessive eating or drinking and keep free from excitement. If your physical health is good you may defy the grip.

Keep your feet dry and warm.

Avoid late hours. Eat regularly. Don't go too long without food.

Hygiene is common sense applied to your mode of life. Be hygienic. Don't worry. If you catch cold nurse it.

WALKED OUT WITH THE TRAMPS

How "Der Chail Was Gudt" One Prisoner at Norwich.

"Potpie" Hopkins, who was confined in the Chenango county jail, charged with having entered and robbed the Afton station, made his escape from the jail, Saturday morning. Fourteen vagrants had been given lodgings in the jail, and when they were let out, Saturday morning, "Potpie," who had disguised himself, walked out with the tramps. He had been gone some before the sheriff dropped to it that fourteen vagrants had gone out when but fourteen had come in.

A Newburgh Bank to Reduce Its Capital Stock.

The directors of the Highland National Bank, of Newburgh, have voted in favor of reducing the bank's capital stock from $300.000 to $200,000 and the consents of stockholders to the proposed reduction are now being obtained.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION.

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TOMPKINS'

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Magnetic Toys, Magic Lanterns, Doll Houses, Stables, Rocking Horses, Trucks, Milk Wagons, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Hose Carts, Patrol Wagons, Noah's Arks, Trains, Doll's Tables, Child's Blackboards, Desks, Ten Pins, Pianos, Tool Chests, Drums, Horns, Games, Books, Puzzles, Toys, Banks, Tea Sets, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Stoves, Trumpets, Rattles, Extension Tables.

It is customary in toy stores and bookstores to sell toys and books at big profits; not so here. All go at small dry goods profits, it's not the profit on one single article, but the small commission on the great bulk of sales that count up in this big establishment.

We Sell Christmas Books

at half and two thirds less than exclusive dealers.

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WASH BOWL AND PITCHER China Sets 10c to 50c a set.

NEW SAILING AND JAPANESE for holiday holiday presents Satines 30 a yard, worth 50c.

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There will be a good opportunity for obtaining Christmas gifts here this week. What could be more acceptable than a nice dress pattern? Ask any woman and you will find out. This sale of fine Dress Patterns has been inaugurated especially for the benefit of Christmas shoppers in quest of sensible goods. The assortment contains material values in both black and colored materials, including novelties and plain fabrics, in many handsome designs and colorings. They come ready to put into a package, with silk to match for trimmings in lengths sufficient for a full dress, and each has been marked at a great reduction from the regular price. Your choice from $2 25 to $3 50.

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Another Lot of Fine Imported Broadcloths.

50 inches wide, the season's best colors, elsewhere $1 50. At Tompkins', this week, 98c per yard.

Millinery Reductions

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made of good heavy flannelette, a 50c value. This week, at Tompkins', 39c each.

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a 69c value. At Tompkins' 50c each.

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75c for a good $1 blanket.
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California Blankets, great gems, strictly all wool would be cheap at $3.50. Now marked at Tompkins $2 98 per pair.

The Cloak Department is Worthy a Visit

Even though we did not hold out special inducements, its full of snug cutaways or a dainty gown, and as for waists suits jackets and furs, the page is filled to overflowing with the best at the lowest prices. In addition to which there are to be found very special sales here this week, which are amply able to preach their own moral.

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OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE

ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

New Town Tax Levies—County Clerk's Election Work Allowance—Engineer's Twenty-eight Foot Bill Not a County Charge—Estimate of the Superintendents of the Poor—Poor Fund Deficiency and Interest Apportioned—Tax Levies for the Town Poor Fund—Dinner to Chairman Goodsell.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	J hn Orr
Crawford	SAMUEL D Robinson
Deerpark	W. H Nearpass
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. Jones
Hamptonburgh	Charles S Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
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2nd Ward	Charles J. Boyce
3rd Ward	John E. Iseman
4th Ward	Nelson W Wood
Minisink	C. W. Horton
Monroe	George K. Smith
Montgomery	J. M Loughran
Mount Hope	Charles W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
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2nd Ward	Henry S Lawson
3rd Ward	George Meisner
4th Ward	W. H. Coldwell
5th Ward	Jonathan Taylor
6th Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	William H. Post
New Windsor	Walter Deuleton
Tuxedo	Charles Patterson
Wallkill	James M. Horton
Warwick	Ira S Smith
Wawayanda	John I Bradley
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

Republicans in Roman, Democrats in small capitals.

GOSHEN, Dec. 6—The Board accomplished much important work in matters pertaining to the poor, this morning. They first cleaned up the clerk's desk. On this was the usual number of small routine matters, which have their importance in the government of towns and cities.

The first was a motion by Mr. Orr permitting Cornwall to raise $200 for the support of the poor of his town and $175 to pay a certificate of indebtedness issued by the town. Next came Mr. Nearpass, of Deerpark, with a motion to raise $500 for road and bridge purposes for his town and $6,417 92 with which to pay his town audits. Then the Coroners' Committees took advantage of the opportunity presented and had the Board issue drafts for a number of bills which they had audited.

The Law Committee was the next to be heard. It reported a number of returns of unworked highway taxes as correct in form and in accordance with the law governing their presentation. They were added to the assessment rolls of the towns.

Mr. Lawson, of Newburgh, presented a resolution authorizing the payment to the County Clerk of the sum of $500 for compensation for extra services in carrying out the provisions of the election law. The draft was ordered drawn.

Then the Law Committee again dragged up the now famous twenty-eight foot bill of Deputy Sheriff Enos Denny, of Greycourt. Mr. Loughran, the chairman of the committee, reported that the bill was not one properly against the county of Orange and remarked incidentally that the officer had exceeded his authority in making the arrests.

Mr. Fredericks, of Chester, wanted to know from whom Mr. Denny could collect the money due for the services he had rendered. Mr. Loughran replied that he did not think he was entitled to a dollar from any one. He was a special deputy sheriff and there was nothing to show that the sheriff had ordered the work done. Mr. Fredericks then asked to have the matter laid over until afternoon. The request was granted.

Mr. Bradley, of Wawayanda, made provision for the collection of money to the amount of $1 for each $500 on the assessed valuation of his town and the sum of $1 for each person liable to poll tax therein. This was for the purpose of working the highways of his town under the money system. The town will also raise $500 for its poor fund.

The chair then appointed Messrs. Weygant, Loomis and Horton (Wallkill) as a committee to apportion the general fund tax.

The committee to examine justices' bills reported that there was $428 29 due justices from the county.

The Superintendents of the Poor sent an invitation to the Board to visit Orange Farm at its convenience. Mr. Fredericks was made a committee to arrange for the trip.

The Board had requested the Superintendents of the Poor to itemize their estimate of the amounts required to keep the county poor during the coming year. They have made an estimate that $20,000 would be necessary. Mr. Hasbrouck was present and explained the method he adopted in arriving at the estimate. It was this: Last year it cost about $15,000 to accomplish this purpose. This year there are in contemplation improvements such as steam heat, which would cost about $1,500, and water and other legitimate improvements, which would make the total expense about $5,000 greater this year than last.

Mr Bradley, chairman of the committee appointed to apportion the deficiency and interest in the poor fund, made the following report:

Blooming Grove has a credit on hand of $21.73.

	Interest	Total
Chester	$12 75	$591 90
Cornwall	60 54	1,405 74
Crawford	26 57	813 70
Deerpark	161 27	4,193 10
Goshen	4 70	71 25
Greenville	41 25	991 46
Hamptonburgh	12 09	414 90
Highlands	26 25	960 89
Middletown	7 72	760 40
Minisink	12 00	2,6[illegible]
Monroe	1 00	101 97
Montgomery	14 41	8[illegible]
Mount Hope	21 22	689 01
New Windsor	17 60	1,035 63
Tuxedo	31 78	82[illegible]
Wallkill	12 66	93[illegible]
Warwick	41 89	1,08[illegible]
Wawayanda	24 16	491 82
Total		$10,[illegible] 46

The members of the Board then handed in their estimates of the amounts needed for their poor fund during the coming year. They will raise the following amounts, which, on motion of Mr. Orr, were added to the assessment rolls of the several towns:

Blooming Grove, $150; Chester, $750; Cornwall, $1,500; Crawford, $1,000; Deerpark, $4 500; Goshen, $3,500; Greenville, $1,000; Hamptonburgh, $800; Highlands, $1,000; Minisink, $800; Monroe, $1,000; Montgomery, $2,000; Mount Hope, $1 500; Middletown, $6,000; New Windsor $1,800; Tuxedo, $2,000; Wallkill, $500; Warwick, $2,000; Wawayanda, $500; Woodbury, $700.

It may be remarked that this amount is about $25,000 less than the county treasurer estimates will be necessary.

The committee to apportion the general fund tax submitted its report which was filed.

The privileges of the floor were extended to A. B. Hulse, of Monroe.

The committee to revise and apportion Newburgh's and the county's share of the amount due the Newburgh Savings Bank because of erroneous tax collections reported that the county should pay $2,504 05 and the city $604.91.

At the request of Mr. Fredericks the consideration of the matter of the bill of Deputy Sheriff Enos Denny, of Chester, was laid over until Wednesday morning.

The Board will adjourn, Wednesday, until Monday morning, to give the Supervisors time to extend their tax rolls.

The Board of Supervisors, to-day, decided, as individuals, to give a testimonial dinner to their chairman, Hon. Louis F. Goodsell, at the St. Elmo Hotel, Goshen, on the evening of Dec. 14th. A committee was appointed during the temporary absence of the chairman to make the arrangements. This dinner is given, of course, at the personal expense of the members of the Board.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Fair to-night and Thursday; colder Thursday; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 30° 12 m., 34° 3 p. m., 41°

The comments of the European press on the President's message are most interesting. It is generally regarded as a manifesto of imperialism and continental papers, especially those of Paris, find much comfort in the fact that they see in it no enthusiam for England's scheme of an Anglo-American alliance. The *Liberal*, Spain's semi-official organ, regards the "repetition of the calumny in regard to the Maine" as "an additional affront by a discourteous conqueror."

The attempt of Judge Clearwater, the defeated Republican candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court in the Third Judicial District, to profit by a recount of votes in Ulster county, ended in ignominious failure. The packages containing the void, defective and protested ballots, which he described in his affidavit, were opened Tuesday and not a single ballot such as the affidavit mentioned was found. The canvass of the county's vote as made by the county canvassers therefore stands unchanged.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P., and Captain Jackson Post and Relief Corps Hold Their Annual Elections.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 2,103, Knights of Honor, held its annual election at its rooms, Tuesday night, resulting as follows:

P. D.—Ira S. Clauson.
D.—W. A. Osterhout.
V. D.—H. P. Turhill.
Asst. V. D.—Henry Emde.
Chaplain—C. C. Veber.
Reporter—J. S. Reynolds
Fin. Rept.—Robert Lawrence.
Treas.—I. E. Miller.
Guid.—C. G. Conkling.
Guard—H. A. Lounsbury.
Sentinel—Alvah Quick.
Trustees—T. A. March, W. H. Benton and S. W. Millspaugh.

After the business of the evening the members adjourned to Rowley's, where an oyster supper was enjoyed.

CAPT. JACKSON POST, G. A. R.

Captain William A. Jackson Post, No. 301, elected officers, Tuesday night, as follows.

Commander—E. L. Sproat.
Sen. Vice-Commander—Chas. B. Wood.
Jun. Vice-Commander—A. B. Wilbur.
Quartermaster—Chas. R. Smith.
Surgeon—B. S. Keeler.
Chaplain—Charles W. Rice.
A. D.—H. C. Waters.
O. G.—J. L. Pendleton.
Delegate—A. B. Wilbur.
Alternate—William C. F. Bastian.
Trustees—A. E. Ludington, William C. F. Bastian, A. W. Beakes.
Finance Committee—J. F. Roosa, H. M. Howell, John Miles.

The installation will occur Tuesday, January 3.

CAPT. JACKSON RELIEF CORPS.

Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post Woman's Relief Corps, No. 131, held its annual election, Tuesday evening, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. W. H. Wood.
S. V. P.—Mrs. Mary Keeler.
J. V. P.—Mrs. H. M. Howell.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. R. Skelton.
Secretary—Mrs. Kate Lewis.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Gottwald.
Conductor—Mrs. Dwight Babcock.
Asst. Cond.—Mrs. Mary McQuoid.
Guard—Mrs. Crover.
Asst. Guard—Mrs. August Krozier.
Delegate—Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian.

NORTH STREET CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Morton to Be Installed as Pastor, To-morrow Night.

Rev. W. Henry Morton will be installed on Thursday, as pastor of the North Street Congregational Church. An ecclesiastical council will convene in the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to examine the candidate in his theological and general standing, and the installation service will be in the evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend this service.

Ontario Hose Co.'s Annual Ball.

Ontario Hose Co. will hold its tenth annual ball at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Dec. 29th. McWilliams' orchestra will furnish music. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady, fifty cents. Ontario's balls have always been very delightful affairs and every effort will be made to make this one the finest in the company's social history.

Union Hat Company's Smoke Stack Moved.

The high wind of Monday night moved the smoke stack at the Union Hat Company's plant until it leaned thirty degrees. The stack is 125 feet high, and the accident broke one of the steel stays. P. J. Meier is repairing the damage.

Will Hunt in North Carolina.

Geo. N. Clemsen and W. D. Brown started, to-day, for Greensboro, N. C., where they will spend some time in hunting.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MILLER LEADS!

Fierce Struggle Between Leaders in Bicycle Race.

Bicycle Riders Struggling for the Lead—Pierce Passed by Miller, This Morning—Waller Well to the Front.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The early hours of the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, to-day, were marked by a series of hot brushes between Pierce and Miller for first place. Miller led for a while and then took a rest of about half an hour between 8 and 9 o'clock, which allowed Pierce to regain his place in the lead.

Fallon and Bliven were ordered by the doctors to leave the track for rest. Both men were evidently much in need of sleep.

Lawson, the terrible Swede from Minneapolis, did some fine sprinting and attracted much attention by his steady perserverence and fresh condition. The attendance continues good.

By the middle of the forenoon Pierce was riding with difficulty, with much leaning on the handle bars and his legs were swelling badly. Miller steadily cut down Pierce's lead and passed him before 11 o'clock and at noon was leading the Canadian by over six miles. The work of Waller was, however, the feature of the day, he having reduced his distance from second place to about two miles.

The scores of the leaders at noon were:

Miller	979
Pierce	973
Waller	971
Alber	950
Stevens	918
Gimm	897
Nawn	882
Lawson	873
Hale	860
Aronson	846
Julius	791
Scanner	790
Jay	784
Forster	787
Pilkinton	757

HOME FROM HONOLULU.

Part of the First New York Regiment Reaches San Francisco—Will Start East this Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Five companies of the First New York Regiment, arrived, to-day, on the steamer Australia from Honolulu, under command of Col. Barber and staff. Never were men more overjoyed to get back to their native land than these volunteers, who have suffered all the hardships of war without the compensation of good fighting or a chance for advancement. Most of the men looked well, but a few became sick on the voyage, and the following were transferred to the hospital: John McCormick, Company A; James Bailey, Company D; George Prout, Company L; Albert Ostrander, Company I; Frank Roosevelt, Company D; James Grogan, Company L, and Harry Fredericks, Company I.

Colonel Barber ascribes the sickness among the men to the bad site of the camp and the refusal of the men to boil the water used for drinking and cooking purposes. He give warm praise to the hospitality of the merchants and women of Honolulu. The officers say that fifteen dead in seven months' service of 1,300 men is not a large list, especially when it is considered that much of the time was spent in tropical climate. In all there are now sixty-three cases of typhoid fever, of which only three are dangerous. The remainder of the regiment is expected in a couple of days and the whole force will start for New York by the end of the week. Colonel Barber and his men received a warm welcome here.

TRUST FUNDS MISSING.

The Death of Thomas Welling, of Warwick, Reveals a Deficiency of About $70,000 in the W. R. Welling Estate Trust Fund.

Great excitement has been caused in Warwick by the report that a deficiency for a large amount has been discovered in a trust fund of the W. R. Welling estate. The trust fund was in charge of Thos. Welling, executor of the estate, who when he died a short time since was supposed to be worth not less than $75,000.

Mr. Welling had charge of the securities of the trust fund which were to provide Mrs. W. R. Welling with an annual income of $8,000. The securities were kept in a box in a safe deposit vault in New York city.

After Thomas Welling's death, his executors (his sons) went to the city and opened the box in which the trust fund securities were kept, and found that the securities were shy about $70,000.

It is supposed that the shortage occurred during the last ten years, and unsuccessful stock speculations are supposed to have absorbed the money.

Mr. Welling was one of Warwick's most prominent and respected citizens. He was a deacon in the Reformed Church, a director in the First National Bank and enjoyed the confidence of the whole community.

If the shortage proves as large as reports put it, all Mr. Welling's real and personal estate will be required to make it good and in that event, unless the heirs interested in the trust fund, (twenty-eight in all) make some concession the homestead farm which has been in the family for six generations and which he bequeathed to his son, Thomas, will pass into other hands.

Have You Seen the Great
HOLIDAY DISPLAY!
AT
Churchill's, 39 North St.
10,000 Articles of the Newest, Prettiest Kinds.
ALL NOVELTIES AT NOVEL PRICES
10,000 Handkerchiefs, 5 to 50c., to Suit Everybody.
H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

FOR CHRISTMAS!
We are showing a very attractive stock of Dress Patterns, silks and satins: Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs in real lace, silk or linen; Leather Goods, Silk Petticoats, Fur Collarettes, Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery and fancy articles of various kinds, which we will be pleased to have you see
CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

Holiday Suggestions.
You are doubtful what to give your friends for Christmas. Let us suggest some articles. New Ties especially for the holidays' silk lined Castor Gloves, Kid Gloves, fancy Suspenders, the latest style hat, "The Holiday;" Pins, fancy Cuff Holders, Studs, Silk Umbrellas, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Dress Suit Cases and Satchels, stylish Overcoats.
N. B.—Early shoppers have the best assortment to select from.
ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

THE ART OF GIVING
finds at our store great opportunity for its development. Goods to suit all tastes and purses find a place on our counter. No matter what your want is in our line we can supply it. Every facility furnished by courteous assistants for easy shopping with us. Calendars—No danger of your friend ever having too many. Nothing more pleasing than a Christmas Card or Booklet to enclose with your holiday gift. A subscription for a Magazine is a lasting gift, and is easily made through us. We have a special card for such cases that may be sent to indicate the gift and donor.
Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

U WILL
SEE
The largest and most complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's warm Slippers and Nullifiers, red, brown and blue; also warm lined Shoes. See our prices. Follow the footprints to
C. D. Hanford's,
No. 43 North Street.

KICKAPOO
INDIAN REMEDIES!
AT
F. M. PRONK'S.

WOULD'T SOME WARMER
Underclothing
COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?
We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.
IT'S BLANKET WEATHER.
The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a warm, wooly Blanket wouldn't be amiss. All wool, part wool and cotton, and a price list that will cover every purse.
Hosiery Hints!
Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.
We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.
J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

NEW CALIFORNIA PRUNES 5 POUNDS 25 CTS.
Three packages Wine Meat 25c., Baker's Chocolate (Hershey brand) 1lb per cake. These are first quality goods, make no mistake about it.
B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

Celebration Sale!
"Let success stimulate to further efforts."
Our business and stock has outgrown our old storeroom. We now make the announcement of the formal opening of the addition to our store. We have been delayed in doing so, waiting for our fixtures and stock. We now have much the largest store in this city, also show by far the largest stock. From year to year we have made additions to accommodate our increasing stock and large business. Our store is the showiest, brightest, lightest room in this city. Everything new—shelves, counters, cases, fixtures and stock.
One word about our success. Our system of business is the only honorable, just and satisfactory method—"One Price Only." Your children are safe in dealing with us.
To celebrate the event we will make
A CELEBRATION SALE!
Cash Given Away Instead of Picture Cards, etc., as is Customary. Not in Handing Out Currency, but Giving Cash Value in Prices.
PRICES ONLY DURING OUR OPENING, DEC. 1ST TO 17TH.
Men's Overcoats, Heavy Frieze, $2.50. Do., Blue Kersey, $3.75.
MEN'S OVERCOATS, FINE BLACK KERSEY, $4.49!
Men's Ulsters, Grey Frieze, $4.49. Men's Suits, Cassimere, $2.49. Do., Black Clay Diagonal, $5.24.
Do., Fine Black Serge, Heavy Weight, $7.49.
MEN'S PANTS, BLACK CHEVIOT, 89 CENTS.
Boys' Suits, 14 to 19 years, black cheviot, $2.25. Do, 3 to 8 years, with vests, 98 cents, formerly $1.50. Do., $1.10, formerly $2. Do, 4 to 15 years, black cheviot, 99 cents. Do, Scotch mix, all wool, $1.39. Boys' Reefers, 3 to 10 years, 89c. Boys' fine blue Kersey Cape Overcoats $2. Boys' Knee Pants, black cheviot, 19c. Men's Winter Caps 9c. Men's Socks 3c. Suspenders 5c. Men's Heavy Underwear 18c. Men's Band Bows, silk, 9c. Men's Four-in-Hand or Teck Ties, silk, 12c. Men's White Shirts 25c. Men's Night Shirts 31c. Boys' Heavy Caps 12c. Men's Wool Stockings 7c. Men's Standing Linen Collars, 2 styles, 2c each. We make mention of only a few bargains. All goods at special prices.
Remember These Prices Prevail Only from Dec. 1st to 17th at
"The Blue Front Store,"
No. 10 NORTH STREET.
MORRIS B. WOLF.
P. S.—MAKE NO MISTAKE IN THE STORE.

AT STERN'S—Something Worth Reading.
WE HAVE BOUGHT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks!
from a first-class manufacturer, at just half price, and are putting them on sale at exactly half former prices. Remember these are all new and first-class goods. There are about 500 in the lot. A great chance for late buyers. We are going out of the yarn business, having a lot of all shades of best quality Saxony and Germantown, will sell at half price—Saxony 5c a skein and Germantown at 8c a skein. Come while the assortment lasts.
L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

NOW READY

to show our 1898 Christmas goods. We cannot describe our stock this year; it is endless in variety.

IN FURNITURE.

We show music and china cabinets, fancy chairs and rockers, desks, etc.

IN CARPETS.

Rugs of all kinds in Wilton, Axminster, Smyrna, Velvet, and all grades of carpets at prices that will surprise you. Lace Curtains and heavy Portieres, a good assortment.

IN CROCKERY.

In this department we have fairly outdone ourselves Such a variety was never before shown in this city, and the prices will suit all purses.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

44-46 North Street.

A little tickling in your throat? Makes you cough?

One of McMonagle & Rogers' Throat Lozenges will relieve it.

Simple, safe and effectual.

The best thing known for that troublesome cough following Grippe.

Only 10 cents for a box full.

Tenth year of popularity.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists, 30 North St. and 155 North St (North Side Pharmacy.)

Making rough hands smooth and white for 30 years. That's the record of McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm.

Large bottles 25 cents.

We doubt if it has an equal.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

HUYLER'S CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS fresh every week. If you wish them in 3 lb. or 5 lb. boxes for Christmas Gifts, please give us your orders at once to insure delivery.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North Street

Christmas Presents.

We have been six months in selecting our present holiday stock, with the result that such a variety has seldom if ever, been displayed this side of New York.

FRENCH CHINA.

Our own importation. Rather than run the risk of carrying any of these goods over another season we have marked the prices at a very small profit.

LAMPS.

These have been displayed in our windows, as the different styles arrived, and the fact that we have been compelled to duplicate our orders is evident that the line is not surpassed.

ROCKERS.

We have selected from many manufacturers their very best patterns, and have most any kind you want and at all prices.

PARLOR TABLES,

Made in different woods—as elegant as we could find. So many different styles and prices that we are bound to satisfy.

PICTURES,

All kinds, and purchased just for the holiday trade. MUSIC CABINETS, WRITING DESKS, BOOK CASES, RUGS AND PIECES IN FURNITURE and CROCKERY 10, 15, 25 and 50 cent novelties. Before buying elsewhere please examine our stock, and if the prices are not the lowest ever offered in this city we won't ask you to buy. Goods shipped prepaid and delivered any time you desire.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Hand painted china at Hanford & Horton's.
—Holiday presents for all. See adv of Hart Davis.
—First National Bank report.
—Holiday suggestions by Adams & Boyd.
—See Carrchill's holiday display.
—Homes wanted for boys
—See Predmore's cash sale, for Friday and Saturday.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.
—Girl wanted to do housework.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the second and third pages, today.

—"Sporty Widows," at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—The Monhagen water mains will be blown out, to-night.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and evening.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—The clothing stores will close at 6 o'clock, this evening, on account of Louis Wolff's funeral.

—Ontario Hose Company will hold a social at its house on North street, on the evening of Dec. 15th.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—The Universalist young people will hold a meeting at the parsonage, to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. All are expected

—The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Middletown State Hospital will be held at the hospital, to-morrow.

—Wallkill Engine Company will have an oyster supper, for members only, at its truck house, Saturday evening, at 9 o'clock.

—The Middletown Ice Company is building a runway at its plant at the Summit for the purpose of loading cars and wagons.

—Ed. F. Rush's excellent play "Sporty Widows" is booked for the next attraction at the Casino. This play is said to be one of Mr. Rush's best plays. Prices as usual.

—Remember and excellent cast, fine scenery, beautiful costumes and pretty girls will be the attraction at the Casino, to-morrow night, when "Sporty Widows" will entertain our theatre goers. The entertainment is said to be excellent, but the prices of admission have not been raised.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," the old reliable play, will be produced at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and evening, at popular prices. Saturday afternoon a bargain matinee will be given at 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Evening prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Boxes and logres 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Private Sengstacken is visiting at Stony Point.

—Louis Black, of the *New York Journal*, is in town.

—Charles Van Valkenburg, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Jennie McNish, of Paterson, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. J. B. Wiggins, of 117 West Main St., has returned after a two weeks' visit in New York.

—Alex. Mendelsohn, of Gloversville, has arrived in this city, to attend Louis Wolff's funeral, to-night.

—Mrs. J. C. Keck, of 20 Broad street, has gone to visit Mrs. E. C Carr, of Chicago. She will spend the winter there.

—Enoch W. Braisted, of Boston, who has been spending a week with relatives and friends here, returned to his home, to-day.

—Mrs. David Carr, of Long Eddy, Sullivan county, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Wilson, of 20 Broad street.

—Patrick Goggin, of 166 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, who has been visiting his relative, Mrs. Kate Callahan, of East avenue for the past three months, has returned home.

—Leverett C. Hoyt, of Hoyt & Galloway, was at the store for a few minutes, this morning, for the first time in six weeks. His eyes, which have caused him so much trouble, are slowly but steadily improving.

MIDDLETOWN'S DEAD SOLDIER.

Ex-Lieutenant Wallace Pays a Tribute to the Soldierly Qualities of Alfred C. Weller.

Ex-Lieut. Geo. E. Wallace said, to-day, that Alfred C. Weller, whose death at Honolulu was announced Tuesday, was a model soldier. He was one of those who joined the company at Fort Hamilton after the surgeons at Camp Black had made vacancies in the ranks by rejecting some of the original members of the company. He was apt, steady and reliable, and soon became known as one of the best of the 24th's new men. He was a kind and considerate tentmate, a patient soldier in times when tempers and nerves were tired, and was willing at all times, possessing all the qualities which go to make up a good soldier and a popular comrade.

The news of his death was placed on the bulletin boards, and until then his parents knew nothing of it. A crowd read the news, and one man remarked: "I wonder who Weller is?"

The father, George H. Weller, had appeared just at that moment, and read the bulletin.

"Why, that's my son!" he exclaimed, and walked away, leaving behind him a group, everyone of whom sorrowed for the father on whom this blow had fallen with such cruel suddenness, for he had not even heard that his son was ill.

THE "BLOOMINGBURGH EXTENSION"

Reasons Given by Receiver Royce of the Traction Company why an Order for Its Operation should Not Be Made by the Railroad Commissioners.

We made brief reference to the answer filed, Tuesday, by W. B. Royce, receiver of the Traction Company, to the application made by Leander Brink to the State Railroad Commissioners for an order requiring the operation of the "Bloomingburgh extension" of the Traction Company's line.

Examination of the answer shows that it sets up many reasons why no order should be issued for the operation of the extension. It recites the organization of the Bloomingburgh company, its consolidation or attempted consolidation with the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, and the construction of a mile of track through farm lands lying north of the city, along streets which had not been accepted as streets or roads by city or town. This extension was built, it is alleged, after a real estate deal had been made by which certain lots were to be deeded to the Traction Company. These lots were, however, deeded to Mrs Rockwell and Mrs. Wightman, wives of the managing officers of the company, and title has never been transferred.

Mr. Royce then goes on to say that the operation of the extension was unprofitable, a charge upon the earnings of the rest of the road, and says that in August, 1897, part of the track of the extension was taken up and used in building the fair grounds' switch.

The purchase of the road by the bond holders, and its subsequent sale to Ferdinand McKeige and others is recited, as is also the Thier suit to set aside the consolidation of the Bloomingburgh Company with the Middletown-Goshen Company, and free the latter company from the obligations of the consolidation because it is a fraud on the stock and bondholders, and it is urged that during the pendency of this suit the funds needed for the operation and maintenance of the Middletown-Goshen road should not be diverted to the re-equipment and operation of an unprofitable road, which may have been unlawfully saddled upon it.

Mr. Royce further alleges that the earnings of the road are at present barely sufficient to pay its running expenses; that there are no funds in his possession with which to reconstruct the abandoned line and that its operation would involve a loss since it runs through a sparsely settled section and ends in the fields, 200 feet from nowhere.

Mr. Royce says that in opposing the application made by Mr. Brink he is actuated by no personal motive or feeling, but is merely doing his duty in protecting the interests of the property placed in his charge by order of the court.

VOLUNTEERS' RELIEF FUND.

First Installment of Its Share of the Proceeds of Monhagens' Fair Paid Over—Demands Upon the Fund Will Continue after Soldiers' Return.

W. E. Lutes, treasurer of Monhagen Hose Company, paid, Tuesday, to Seymour DeWitt, Treasurer of the Volunteers' Relief Fund, $400, the first installment of the relief fund's half of the net proceeds of the recent fair for the joint benefit of the relief fund and the fire company. As the net proceeds of the fair are understood to have been about $1,600, there remains a balance of about $400 still to be paid over to the relief fund

The money came into the relief fund at a most opportune time, for the fund originally subscribed was practically exhausted. The demands upon the relief committee are greater now than at any previous time, and even after the return and mustering out of the company, the work of relief will have to be continued. Many of the soldiers will come back to their homes weakened by sickness, and until they are restored to health and strength will be a burden rather than a help to their families, which will need more than ever their weekly allowance from the fund Some of those who are able to work will have no work, and until they can secure employment their families will need help and will in all fairness be entitled to receive it.

It is very certain, therefore, that the demands upon the relief fund will continue even after the return of the company, and it is a matter for general rejoicing that the patriotic spirit, the energy, the enthusiasm and the popularity of Monhagens made the joint fair such a financial success as to put the relief fund in shape to continue its good work so long as the necessity for it exists.

Monhagens have certainly gained a new title to public gratitude and honor by the noble work they have done for the relief of the families of our soldiers.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The wedding of Edward C. Osterhout and Miss Nellie B., daughter of Geo. A. Van Duzer, will occur at 5 o'clock, this afternoon, at the bride's home, No. 19 Benton avenue. The couple will leave at 7:22 for New York.

—The fair at the Congregational Church will open to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock. It will continue through Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon and evening. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings there will be an entertainment at 8 o'clock, which will be given again on Friday at 4 o'clock. Friday evening, an oyster supper will be served. A fine display of seasonable articles, as well as home made candy and cut flowers, will attract those in search of holiday gifts. Admission only ten cents. 2t

IN MEMORIAM.

Friends and Associates of the Late Louis Wolff Meet to Honor His Memory—A Tribute to His Worth—Will Attend the Funeral.

A meeting of representative business men, friends and associates of the late Louis Wolff, was held at the Board of Trade rooms, Tuesday night, to formulate some expression of their sense of loss at his death and to arrange for a suitable floral tribute etc. The meeting was unique in that it was the first time in this city that the associates of one "gone before," bound by no bonds of organization and by no other ties than those of a common sorrow have met to pay honor to the worth and tribute to the memory of a dead friend.

Those present were: Edward D. Tompkins, Isador Budwig, James F. Moore, Wm. Seeholzer, Frank B Hathaway, John D. Stivers, Theo. Frank, Frank M. Madden, E. W. Van Duzer, Morris B. Wolf, James H. Messenger, W. D. McQueen, H. C. Benson, J. W. Crans, L. Stern, Jas. P. Tighe, Dr. W. B. Robinson, G. T. Walker, T. Ed. Hayes and C. Macardell.

Mr. Tompkins called the meeting to order and stated that it had been called to formulate some plan of expressing to the family participation in the sorrow which the death of Mr. Wolff has caused. James E. Gibbs was made chairman and John D. Stivers, secretary.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: C. Macardell, G. T. Walker and T. Ed. Hayes. They retired and later Mr. Macardell reported as follows:

The man whose death has brought together such a large and representative number of his late fellow citizens as is here assembled, that they might, as with one voice, pay tribute to his memory must have possessed those qualities of heart and characteristics of manhood, which make friendships endure and affections outlast the grave.

A great writer has said:

"To every man upon the earth,
Death cometh soon or late."

He came to Louis Wolff, this friend whom we mourn, in the very flush and vigor of young manhood. That he was an affectionate son; that he was precious in the hearts of father and mother and all his kith and kin; that he was loyal in friendships; that he was honorable in his dealings with his fellow men were of no avail, else our hearts would not now be saddened by sorrow for his death.

Words are but feeble instruments, even in best skilled hands, with which to assuage the grief of the death-stricken household wherein rests all that is mortal of our friend. And yet, the knowledge which these words will bring its members, that there are others who share in the sorrow of their affliction, will, at least, be to them a melancholy satisfaction.

It was voted that a copy be engrossed and sent the family and that copies be furnished the press of the city.

Mr. Tompkins reported that a broken column, surmounted by a dove had been ordered.

Edward D. Tompkins, James H. Messenger, B. B. Williams, Geo. H. Leeman, W. G. Taggart, Louis Bedell, J. E. Gibbs and James Moore were appointed a committee to accompany the remains to their final resting place.

Morris B. Wolf, E. W. VanDuzer and H. C. Benson were appointed a committee to defray expenses.

The party will meet at the Assembly Rooms, at 6:30, to-night, and attend the funeral at 7 o'clock, in a body, one room being reserved for them.

NEEDN'T HAVE SENT THAT BOX

Government Had Warm Clothing for the Soldiers at San Francisco.

From the Kingston Leader.

A father of one of the soldiers in Company M, who wrote the War Department in reference to the need of warm clothing on their arrival at San Francisco, has received a reply assuring him he need have no anxiety on that account. Army officers will meet them on their arrival with necessary clothing, hospital supplies and medical treatment. This information was endorsed by Colonel Hecker, and written by Fred. C. Squires, private secretary to Secretary Alger.

Central-Hudson's New Freight Cars.

Of the 5,000 new freight cars for which orders have just been given by the New York Central, 1,000 are to be steel coal cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, and will be built by the Schoen Pressed Steel Company, of Pittsburgh. They will be the first on a Vanderbilt line, and will be used in hauling coal from points on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie. Of the remaining 4,000 cars, the Union Car Company will furnish 1,500, the Buffalo Car Manufacturing Company 1,000, and the others by the Peninsular and Pullman Car Companies.

Rescued from Drowning by Brave Boys

Two daughters of Mr. Cocks, of Monroe, aged five and twelve years, were amusing themselves with their sled on the ice of the pond, a few days ago, when the ice gave way, plunging the children into the water. Byrn Clark and Ralph Barton, two young lads, who saw the accident, plunged into the icy water and brought the half drowned girls safely to shore.

Accidents Will Happen.

John Brown, a G. A. R veteran, of 2446 Marshall street, Philadelphia, says: "By a mere accident I came across Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I was a great sufferer from that dread malady—Catarrh. This wonderful remedy effected a speedy and permanent cure, and I have been so thankful that I am willing to spend much time in spreading the good news."

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Thrall Hospital Quotation Calendars—Erie Snow Fences—Next Reading—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Quotation calendars for the benefit of Thrall Hospital are on sale at the Central Art and Stationary Store, for $1 each.

—The Erie carpenters are erecting the portable snow fences in this village.

—The next reading at Music Hall, under the auspices of the Vocal Society, will be given on Dec. 20, when Miss Jessie Alexander, of Canada, will appear.

—S. S. Pelonbet and family have removed to their New York city residence for the winter.

—Mrs. W. H. Wyker is visiting in New York city.

—James G. Speir, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

—County court will open at Goshen, next Monday.

REV. DR. WINTERS' LECTURE.

"How to Be Happy Though Married" Heard by a Large Audience.

A large and very appreciative audience listened with much pleasure to Rev. David Winters' lecture, "How to Be Happy Though Married," at the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening.

Before the lecture the audience was favored with a solo, "Israfel," by H. L. Adams and a duet "Calm as the Night" by Mr. and Mrs. Adams, which were greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded.

Daniel Finn, president of the board of trustees of the church, introduced Mr. Winters as one who had solved for himself the knotty problem of matrimonial happiness and who was willing to impart the secret to others.

Mr. Winters, who is a ready and pleasing speaker, interested and delighted all his hearers. Parts of his lecture were addressed to the "Better Half," young women, and parts to the "Other Half," young men. He indicated the desirable and undesirable qualities in those who are seeking life partners. He made an earnest plea for the development and preservation of the home, the most sacred spot on earth and about which all that is best and most enjoyable in life should centre.

MILK PRODUCERS' UNION.

Members of O and W. Unions Notified That the Organization Is Ready to Act In Their Interest.

The officers of the the Five States Milk Producers' Union have sent out a circular to the members of the local unions along the O. and W., a territory which has been thoroughly canvassed and well organized, announcing that the Union has over 4,000 members who produce 13,000 cans of milk daily.

The executive committee has been instructed to take action in behalf of the producers and instructions are asked from local and route unions and the members of the organization are reminded that the success of the efforts made in their behalf depends very largely on their individual fidelity and loyalty.

Anglo-Swiss Company's Work at Burnside.

A large force of men is at work at Burnside putting in a switch from the O. and W.'s main line to the site purchased last summer by the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company for its new plant. Work is in progress on fifteen or twenty cottages which are to be built for occupancy by the employes of the establishment.

Entertaining the D. F. B. Club.

The D. F. B. Club met at Mrs. Hermann's, 98 North street, this afternoon. Refreshments will be served at 6 o'clock.

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The man who looks upon his farm as a machine from which dollars only are to be made and does not value any others of the numberless blessings it gives him will never cease to talk about hard times. It is not alone for the money it will produce that the farm should be prized. It should be valued because it brings men and women near to nature's heart and their children grow up strong and stalwart, ready to meet the trials of life with bodies strong enough to perform every task. The farm is preeminently the stronghold of the home; it is the place where home ties are strongest and where life is at its best.

The average farmer and his family live better in every way, have better food better clothes and better social surroundings than does the family of the man who lives in a city on a salary of $1,000 a year. The progressive farmer of to-day lives in a style that is not equaled by the city man who earns $2,000 a year. The farmer of to-day has frequent mails, an abundance of literature, good facilities for travel and is able to enjoy more of the comforts of life than the man in any other calling in life. If he looks at his farm from this point of view he will value his farm at its true worth, and be contented and contentment is better than great riches. If farmers would remember that they see but the outside show and glitter of city life and could see the darker side, very few of them would be willing to exchange with the city man. The educated farmer of to-day is the social peer of any man, while money is almost the sole criterion of social worth in the city. As between the two the farmer holds every vantage point.—Farmers' Voice.

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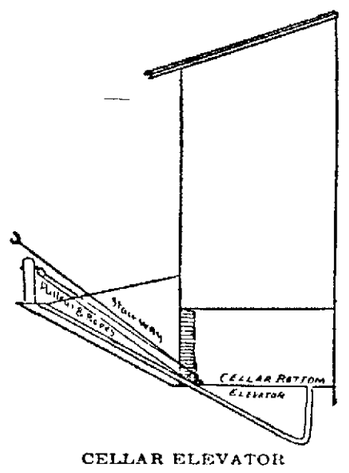

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enough so that the top of elevator will be on a level with the floor. The elevator is made similar to a car on a mountain railway, higher at one end than at the other in order to keep a level floor on a steep grade. To raise this elevator two pulleys are used and a rope. With this heavy barrels or boxes can be moved with ease. It can be made any size, but should be wide enough to run on rails placed on the side of steps.—Willis W. Shear, in Farm and Home.

CUPOLAS ON BARNS.

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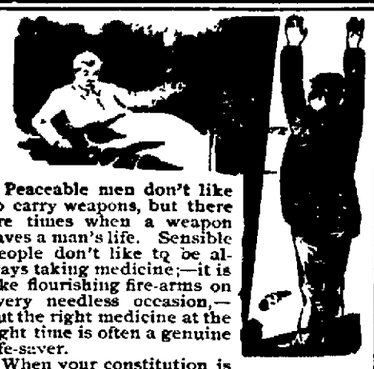
It may seem strange that anyone should place an invitation to lightning upon his barn, yet such a thing is frequently done, merely for looks and ventilation. A barn has no more need of a cupola than it has for a chimney. The lightning rod was much in use a quarter of a century ago, but no new ones have been put up of late years. The object of the rod was to steal away the fluid from the clouds and transfer it to the earth without precipitating an explosion. We do not know that buildings were ever damaged by lightning when thus protected, but for some reason the rods have gone nearly out of use. Certainly these projecting points are made out of material that will attract lightning better than the rest of the building, and if the rod is sufficient to carry the current the building would be much protected by them. The cupola presents sometimes several points considerably higher than the rest of the building, but the material is of wood and if the bolt once reaches it the wood is not a good enough conductor to carry the current without rending it. Besides, there is no direct communication with the ground. If cupolas are to be erected, let them be protected by lightning rods of sufficient size to transmit the electricity to the earth without following the top bars of the barn.



Peaceable men don't like to carry weapons, but there are times when a weapon saves a man's life. Sensible people don't like to be always taking medicine;—it is like flourishing fire-arms on every needless occasion,—but the right medicine at the right time is often a genuine life-saver.

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Though widely differing as to the field of operation wireless telegraphy the evolution of which has made the name of Tesla famous throughout the world, is the main principle of both inventions.

The first and perhaps most important is a proposed new torpedo craft which

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can be launched, steered and operated beneath the surface of the sea, without wire, key or switchboard. If Tesla's new invention can be brought into practical use it will undoubtedly revolutionize naval warfare.

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It can explode any number or all of the torpedoes on board of it under the bottom of any vessel chosen and having done its work returns to the hand that sent it. All this will be done by means of automatic contrivances operated by electricity applied through the principle of wireless telegraphy.

Scarcely less important and not at all less wonderful is the second discovery through which Tesla claims that he intends to run the machinery of the Paris exposition with electric power sent instantly across the ocean from Niagara.

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Work of the Peace Commissioners Practically Done.

CAROLINE QUESTIONS STILL OPEN

United States Agrees to Send Spanish Prisoners Home—Free Shipping in West Indian Waters Refused. No Philippine Commission.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The peace of Paris is practically an accomplished fact. Yesterday's session disposed of the essential features of the treaty, which will be embodied in the following eight articles:

First—The customary preface of treaties, in the nature of an expression of amity and of hope for perpetual peace.

Second—The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Cuba.

Third—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops.

Fourth—Relinquishment by Spain of sovereignty over Porto Rico.

Fifth—Spain's cession of the Philippines.

Sixth—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops there.

Seventh—Payment by the United States of $20,000,000 for the Philippines.

Eighth—The provision for the "open door" commercial policy in the Philippines.

The rough draft of the treaty, which may be considerable changed, covers these proposals. It makes a long document, which Senator Cushman K. Davis of the United States peace commission says will be found to be one of the most interesting papers in its character ever written.

So completely are the details of the evacuation of the Philippines stipulated that a commission such as arranged for the Spanish withdrawal from the West Indies will be unnecessary.

Among the questions not yet settled, however, are the coaling station and religious freedom in the Carolines, the Spanish commissioners not having replied to the American offers. The Americans have agreed to transport the Spanish prisoners home, including the garrison and sailors at Manila captured by Admiral Dewey and General Merritt, as well as the soldiers and civilians held by the Filipinos, whose return the Americans have guaranteed. As compensation Spain promises to liberate all Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine political prisoners.

Spanish soldiers electing to remain in the colonies may do so, but it is a matter of economy for the Americans to return the others, as these must be fed as long as they are kept, and Spain is unable to bear the expense of the repatriation.

Although the Americans have rejected Spain's request for free shipping for ten years in Cuban and Porto Rican waters, they have given the Spanish commissioners such poor consolation as the latter may derive from the permission to reapply when diplomatic relations have been renewed for shipping concessions under the reciprocity scheme of the Dingley law, for which Senor Dupuy de Lome was negotiating in Washington when the war broke out.

There are still under discussion eight secondary subjects which the Spanish commissioners broached last week, including the status of patents and copyrights. The American commissioners yesterday handed Senor Montero Rios a written reply covering these questions.

WILL STICK TO PROTOCOL

Judge Day Instructed to Leave Extraneous Points Open.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The advices from Paris to the effect that it might be reasonably presumed that the peace commissioners will be ready to sign a treaty of peace within a day or two are fully confirmed here.

It is learned that the president's instructions to Judge Day were to hasten the conclusion, and to that end the American commissioners have been authorized to limit the treaty closely to the protocol points, leaving other matters, such as the acquisition of cable stations and naval stations, to be dealt with hereafter.

As such a separation of the points is entirely in line with the expressed desire of the Spanish commissioners there appears to be no reason now that an agreement has been reached as to all of the protocol points why those should not be immediately reduced to the form in which it is desired they should appear and be at once signed by the commissioners. In this case it is possible that the treaty of peace may be submitted to congress even before the Christmas recess.

It is believed that it will make toward a speedy treatment of the convention in the senate to limit the peace treaty to the points of the protocol. As to the other points which our commissioners were instructed to negotiate upon, they may or may not be disposed of at Paris by the present commissioners, but the indications now are that they will be left to adjustment in the future by the ordinary methods of diplomacy, the Spanish government being under no compulsion whatever, save such as may be exercised by the Spanish people, who may suffer from the lack of proper treaty safeguards to regulate commerce between Spain and the United States.

Perhaps consideration for this threatened evil will lead the Spanish commissioners to consent to an inclusion in the peace treaty of a clause providing for a renewal of the old treaties of commerce and amity and extradition at least temporarily and until other treaties can be agreed upon to take their place.

If this should not be the case, however, there will not be at entire stoppage of trade between the two countries, but American merchants will suffer from the imposition of the maximum tariffs in Spanish ports and many other petty charges, which will amount to a considerable discrimination against them, while the United States statutes already contain clauses that might operate against the Spanish merchants in the same manner if not in the same degree.

New York Regiment Sails.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 7.—The transport Minnewaska, with General Davis and staff and the Two Hundred and Second New York regiment, went to sea yesterday afternoon, bound to Marianao, Cuba.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
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35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
42—Fulton street and East avenue.
43—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
44—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chic'go Lmtd	13 Local		
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M		
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	3 00	5 45			
W. 42d St.	3 35	7 56	3 15	6 15			
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30			
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50			
Fitzgerald	6 22	9 53	5 09				
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10				
Little Britain	6 40	10 5	5 25				
Burnside	6 56	10 16	5 34				
Campbell H.	7 07	10 28	4	8 19			
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	5 44				
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58				
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 35			
M'town lv	8 15	11 55	6 15	8 45			
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 31				
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36				
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40				
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50				
Ellenville ar	10 01	11 50	7 05				
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20				
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27				
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	7 38				
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50			
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55				
L'v'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 18			
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20				
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 59	A M		
Hilton	2 10	2 45		11 33	8 01		
Maywood		3 14			8 38		
Sidney		3 48		12 15	9 02	4 1	
N'rwich ar		4 35		12 58	9 50	A M	
N'rwich lv		4 30		1 05	9 54	7 30	
Castle		5 3		2 10	A M	9 10	
Oneida ar		5 55		3 12		9 15	
Oneida lv		6 10		3 25		9 20	
Fulton		7 39		3 26	10 58		
Oswego ar		8 00		5 45	11 20		
		P M	P M	A M	A M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Co Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 30	P M	A M 8 25		A M P M 5 45	M 55	
Oneida ar	12 52		1 20		6 45	6 55	
Oneida lv	12 58		1 30		6 55	7 05	
Castle					7 35	7 45	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 01	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 48	10 42	31	
Sidney	3 05		7 40	11 40			
Maywood			7 58	57			
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 30	1237			
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	p m	1 20			8 00
Rockland		2 38		2 10			8 25
Lyegrsn M'r	5 07	3 00		2 25			6 42
Parksville		3 16		2 37			8 35
Liberty	5 26	3 35		2 51			6 36
Ferndale		3 41		n2 55			6 41
Hurleyville		4 01		3 06			6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19		3 14			6 57
Centreville		4 40		n3 30			7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50		n3 25			7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10		3 45			7 21
Wurtsboro		5 20		n3 52			7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28		3 57			7 38
Winterton		5 34		n4 02			7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55		4 15			8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20		n4 30			8 10
M'town Main St.		6 22		4 32			8 12
Stony Ford		6 59		11 46			8 25
Campbell H.		7 5		4 52			8 31
Burnside		7 22		n4 57			8 36
Little Brit'n		7 38		5 08			8 46
Orr's Mills		8 06		5 19			8 55
Fitzhcliffe		8 10		5 21			8 55
Cornwall	7 23	8 20		5 23			9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50		7 00			10 30
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 55	11 00		7 10			10 40
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30		7 25			10 55
	P M	P M		P M			A M

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Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 20	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 48	.....	4 35
Hackensack	9 10	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 30	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 39	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 48
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.	Daily a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 48	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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Leave NEW YORK															A M 4 00															P M ‡ 9 37
Arrive NEW YORK															* 7 55	A M 8 17	A M * 8 00										P M * 12 52	P M ‡ 7 52	P M ‡ 11 07	P M ‡ 4 30
Paterson															8 30	8 50	8 30										1 05	8 05	8 50	5 34
Turners															8 39	8 59	8 39										1 14	8 14	9 07	5 44
Monroe															9 52	9 57											10 08	9 27	10 20	6 38
Greycourt															9 57	10 02											10 13	9 32	10 25	6 43
Chester															10 08	10 11											10 19	9 42	10 35	6 53
Goshen															10 11	10 40											10 22	9 45	10 38	6 56
Mid'town															10 38	11 20											10 49	10 12	11 05	7 23
Howells															10 44	11 30											10 54	10 18	11 11	7 29
Otisville															10 54	11 40											11 04	10 28	11 21	7 39
Port Jervis Ar.															* 11 15	12 05											* 11 25	10 38	11 42	7 56
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East Tuxedo															12 23	12 53											12 28	10 48	12 08	8 08
Ar. CHICAGO															‡ 11 10	3 50											‡ 10 00	8 00	9 20	* 8 20
Lv. Cent. Time Ar.															P M	P M											P M	P M	P M	P M

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LAST DAYS IN HONOLULU

"NICK'S" LAST LETTER FROM THE "PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC."

Written Just Before News of Its Recall Reached the Regiment—Company's Health Improved in Its New Camp—The Sick in Hospital—Very Slow Progress Toward Convalescence—Inspection of the Regiment—Less Than 500 Men in the Ranks—Inspector Found Much to Commend and Little to Criticise—Thanksgiving Dinner—All Sorts of Rumors—Honolulu's Most Prosperous Year.

CAMP MCKINLEY, HONOLULU, Nov. 23, 1898.

EDITOR ARGUS:—We are enjoying a season of magnificent weather just at present, the long heralded rainy season not yet having put in an appearance. True we have had occasional showers but they are of very short duration and as yet we have suffered no inconvenience from them. Our new camp is in a beautiful location along the seashore where fine ocean breezes prevail almost constantly, and that the location is a healthy one is shown in the decrease of names on the daily sick report. Comparatively very few cases of fever or other illness have broken out here and those have been developments of disease contracted at the old camp.

The sick in hospital, however, are not recovering as rapidly as we would like to see them; in fact they do not seem to gain strength at all, and though the progress of the fever has been checked in many cases the men do not gain strength.

Company I still has eighteen men in hospital, and the reports from one or two of them are not at all encouraging. The men are: Corporals Wilkinson and Gould, Musician Edwards, Privates W. E. Beakes, Case, Cox, Godfrey, Hawley, Lawrence, Louie, McCrea, Meany, Miller, Roberson, Weller, Suffern, Borst, Shepard. Of these Weller, Borst, Beakes, McCrea and Roberson are the most severe cases, but they have been ill now for three or four weeks, and there is great hope for their ultimate recovery. They will be sent home on furloughs just as soon as they are able to travel. A large number will return via the Australia on the 29 inst. The sick in company street are Corp. Decker, Privates Lane and Pind. The two former will probably receive furloughs, as they do not seem to improve in health here.

A peculiarity of the fever in this climate is the seemingly utter impossibility of recuperation after an attack, and the inhabitants here say that the only sure, swift cure is immediate removal to a cooler climate. Col. Barber has announced that every sick man will be furloughed just as soon as he is able to travel.

We have been very busy for the past week preparing for the annual inspection of the regiment by Major Edward Field, 4th Artillery, who arrived here on the Rio De Janeiro, last week. The inspection and review was held yesterday afternoon, less than 500 of the 1,300 men of the regiment turning out. Two hundred and twenty-four are sick in hospital and about 200 are at Hilo, Hawaii, on a pleasure trip to the volcano, and the remaining absentees are detailed as hospital attendants, clerks, etc., at the various hospitals and headquarters. Company I had 41 men out of 105 present, there being 65 members of the command either sick or on detached service or daily duty in the camp. Company L, of Newburgh, with 54 men, had the largest turnout of all the companies in the regiment. This morning an inspection of the men and quarters will be made, and at 3 o'clock a battalion drill in extended order will be given.

The men presented a very fine appearance yesterday, despite the lack of members, and the Major spoke in very complimentary terms of the arms and equipments and had very little complaint to make about uniforms.

Reports from Companies K and M, who are at Hilo are to the effect that typhoid fever has broken out and that one man from Co. M has succumbed to the disease and that nine others are stricken with it. The report as I understand it was not official and could not be verified. Hilo is 26 hours' sail from Honolulu and boats only run once a week. There is no telegraphic communication.

To-morrow, Thanksgiving Day, will be appropriately celebrated by the regiment, as guests at dinner of the ladies of Honolulu. Great preparations have been made, and a fine dinner and general good time have been promised. As we are seven miles from town, Col. Barber thought it wise to refuse the invitation to march the regiment in to the Palace Grounds, where there are tables and benches, so the ladies said they would bring the dinner out to the camp, and the benches and tables are being carted out to us to-day. We expect a grand turkey dinner with all the "fixins'."

Owing to the isolated situation of our present camp and the utter lack of transportation facilities I have been unable to make any pilgrimages about the island, and therefore have nothing of interest to write about.

Dame Rumor is still at work and scarcely a day passes that some fresh yarn regarding our future movements is not put in circulation. The latest is that we are to be returned to the States in December and sent to San Diego, California, for the winter to recuperate before being mustered out. Another says that Col. Barber has been ordered to Washington.

It is said that Lieut. Col. Stacpole has resigned. This will in all probability promote Maj. Emmet to the vacancy and leave another opening for the advancement of a captain.

Captain John K. Sague, of Poughkeepsie, (Co. K) has been appointed Major, vice Chase resigned, Col. Barber's recommendation of Captain Hitchcock for the position evidently "didn't go" at Albany.

Honolulu never in its history has enjoyed such an era of prosperity as it has during the past six months. All of the troops which were sent to Manila spent from two or three days to a week or more here, and all of them were provided with money which they spent freely. The New Yorks have been here three months and have had three months' pay amounting to more than $75,000. The engineers have been here the same length of time and have had over $25,000. Very little of this money has been saved and the proportion of it that has been sent home is very small, so that Honolulu has had the full benefit of it. Several of the papers which have lost no opportunity to roast the New Yorks are commencing to hedge, now that there is talk about our being returned to the States and the garrison turned over to the engineers and the naval authorities, and are telling the people of the city that they ought to be more friendly toward the soldiers, and show a greater appreciation of their presence here than they are wont to do.

It is understood from the wording of the order under which Maj. Fields was sent here, that he has instructions to investigate the rumors and charges of mismanagement, and complaints of lack of food which have appeared in the eastern papers. Also to make a thorough investigation and complete and full report of the condition of the hospitals here. He will find plenty of material for a report.

The announcement has been made that the mail will close in ten minutes.

NICK.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Cheaper than any experiment, no matter what the price.

Funeral of Louis Wolff.

The funeral of the late Louis Wolff will be held from his late home on Esser avenue, at 7 o'clock, to-night. Rev. Dr. Stephen S Wise, (who married Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.) will officiate. Rev Dr. Wm. A Robinson, chaplain of Monhagens, will participate.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Dec. 5th:

LADIES.

Alberts Mrs Lucy T.	Mead, Mrs. Hannah
Bard, Miss Jennie	Murray, Miss Lizzie
Cumbull, Mrs L.	North, Miss Mary
Harper, Miss Blanche M	Reed, Miss Hilo
Morris, Mrs Martha	Tompkins, Minnie

GENTLEMEN.

Austin, Louis	Pierpont, Chas
Bull, Harvey	Peck, Howard S.
Flanigan James	Sam, Cain
Hoodenpoot, Jr.	Sanders, Henry
Harris, James W	Schoonmaker, John W.
McWilliam, J E	Webster, W S—2

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

What were the best ten books of the year? This question has been answered by the readers of *The Outlook* in a voting contest, the award to the successful contestant being copies of the ten books. The result of the vote, which is announced in *The Outlook's* magazine number for December, is as follows, the titles being given in order of precedence as shown by the total vote: "The Life and Letters of Tennyson," Mrs Ward's "Helbeck of Bannisdale," Justin McCarthy's "Story of Gladstone's Life," "Caleb West," "The Workers," Busch's "Bismarck," Mrs. Wiggin's "Penelope's Progress," "The Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning," "Rupert of Hentzau" and John Fiske's "Old Virginia and Her Neighbors." In addition to an interesting illustrated account of this contest and a literary talk about the ten books and their authors, this issue of *The Outlook*, which is its Tenth Annual Book Number, contains an elaborate survey of the books of the season and other articles and features which are of special interest. ($3 a year. *The Outlook* Company, New York.) 1t

Clothes -- Rubbing

is done Mondays by thousands of women that have never tried the *right* thing FELS NAPTHA with only lukewarm or cold water——that's

Clothes - Washing.

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CHURCH FAIR.

To Be Held at the Congregational Church This Week.

The ladies of the Guild of the Congregational Church are busy making preparations to have their fair this week one of the most attractive events of the holiday season. Fancy work, useful articles, flowers and confectionery, (the sweetest), will be offered. In addition, each evening there will be given an entertainment under the guidance of Miss Emma Ambler that will prove attractive and entertaining.

THE BROWNIE'S FLIRTATION.

Wax Dolls—Margaret Millspaugh, Margery Crane, Mary Greene, Geraldine Greene, Katharine Whitney, Frances Robertson, Winifred Schwartz, Bessie Tuthill.

Brownies—Policeman, Russell Emde; Uncle Sam, Stanley Douglass; Indian, Harold Fish; Chinaman, Leland Mapes; soldier, Clifford Tuthill; sailor, Francis Fish; dude, Harold Benson; Russian, Wilfred Sloat.

THE GARLAND FANTASTICS.

Misses Elsie Halstead, Vera Palmer, Frances Marvin, Gladys Allen, Edith Greene, Florence Silk, Florence Shaw, Henrietta Bedford, Nellie Arnoys.

PANTOMIME—LITTLE GRANDMOTHERS.

Margaret Millspaugh, Frances Robertson, Mary Greene, Margery Crane, Winnifred Schwartz, Bessie Tuthill.

SLUMBER ISLANDS, HO!

Florence Harding, Hilda Isman, Marguerite Greene, Edna Pierce; Slumber Song, Miss Cora Marvin; Pianist, Miss Anna L. Howland. 20d2t

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With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

The best remedy for lung affections. Small doses. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

DIED.

WOLFF—In this city, Dec. 5th, '98, Louis Wolff, aged thirty one years, eight months, sixteen days.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock, at his home, 52 Esser avenue. Friends not being able to attend the services can see the remains by calling at the house between the hours of three and four. Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be in family plot, Barsie Cemetery, Woodhaven, L. I. Thursday, leaving on Erie train, James street station, 8-23 a. m

PORTER—In this city, Dec 6 h, '98. Mrs. Harriet, widow of the late Horace Porter, aged eighty-one years, ten months, seven days

Funeral Thursday, at two thirty p. m., at Grace Church. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office 52 Great Jones street Also long distance telephone Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10

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REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business Dec 1st, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$378,193 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1 185 10
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Premiums on U. S bonds		7,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		7,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,334 62
Other real estate and mortgages owned		14,055 92
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		32,814 06
Due from State banks and bankers		616 41
Revenue stamps		191 55
Checks and other cash items		12,270 92
Notes of other National Banks		632 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		705 59
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$13 171 00	
Legal tender notes	4 100 00—	37,271 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,700 00
Total		$561,029 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		8,200 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11 744 64
National Bank notes outstanding		54,000 00
Due to other National Banks		7,513 70
Due to State banks and bankers		186 24
Dividends unpaid		201 00
Individual deposits subject to check	272,868 53	
Demand certificates of deposit	166 595 61	
Certified checks	240 00—	379,184 14
Total		$561,029 81

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1898.

DANIEL H. BAILEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. MACARDELL,
S. W. MILLSPAUGH,
W. E. DOUGLAS, } Directors

How It Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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GIRL Wanted—Plain cooking, no washing. Family of five. Will require references. Apply at Gazette office. 1t

GOOD Carpet Sweepers $1.50. Thirty days trial on them if you like. DAYTON'S.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 65 Mill street. 7dtf

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 8tdtf Enquire of F. D YOUNGBLOOD.

TO LET—5 rooms, corner Battle avenue and Rowan street, all improvements and newly papered, $8; 4 rooms No 20 Rowan street, $6; 4 rooms No. 22 Rowan street, $6. Inquire of C. HERFORD LARK, insurance and real estate, Nos. 109-113 North street. 7d,toDec1

CROSBY Has Music a la store day and evening. Those Canaries are great, call in and see them. Also fine line of cages. The price on both is correct.

CRONEY, 19 West Main street, has an assortment of handkerchiefs equal to any in the city. Ask to see those special, two for 15c. Mrs C. B Clark's old stand.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements. 80 dtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEETS.

PARTIES Desiring The Weekly News Master, published in the interests of the 1st N. Y. Vol., can obtain the same by sending their subscript on 20c per month, to CORP E. M. DECKER Co. I, 1st N. Y. Vol. Regt., Honolulu, H I. 98 3m Dec10

OYSTERS Fresh every day 25c per quart Blue Points in the shell H CAMERON, Standard Hotel, Wickham avenue, opposite O and W depot 91dtm Dec1

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co, New York, for 10 samples and 1 000 testimonials. 99d1y J1y14'99

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

TUBULAR Lantern Globes 5c., Flint Glass Chimneys 5c., Clark's Thread two spools 5c at DAYTON'S.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pails delivered, C. O. D. for 60 cents Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING. 6Tu.Frtf Cottage street, city.

THE STERLING NIPPLE is the best nipple made, ribbed inside, cannot collapse, pure rubber gum 5c each, 50c a dozen at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, near postoffice.

X-mas Presents.

THIS WEEK I WILL SELL

Children's and Misses' Rings.

$1.50 Rings for 75c.

$2.50 Rings for $1.50.

ONLY 200 AT THAT PRICE.

Judson K. Wiggins,

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Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

George Moore, Irish character vocalist and comedian; Miss Lillian Burt, in up-to-date songs; Miss Winnie McKeer latest coon songs; Miss Lily Webb, in her latest ballads.

Matinee Thanksgiving Day at 2:30.

Saturday night, Amateur Night. A handsome prize given to the best amateur.

The Manhattan Market,

NO. 148 NORTH STREET.

Fresh ham 10c a pound, roast pork 8, 9 and 10c a pound, pork chops 10c a pound, pork steak 8 pounds 25c, shoulders lamb 7c a pound, leg lamb 12½c a pound, sirloin steak 18c a pound, chuck steak 10c a pound, pot roasts 5 to 8c a lb. G A. BEHME H. ERMSH th, Proprietors. 18 dly Dec7'98

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MAGIC KIDNEY PILLS for kidney and bladder diseases lumbago, weak back store in the bladder, etc. These pills are superior to any made. 70 pills in each package Only 25 at CHAMBER'S Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice

CASH SALE

FOR

Friday and Saturday Dec. 9th and 10th.

Elgin Creamery Butter 21c a pound.

Good Dairy Butter 17 to 20c a pound.

Calla Hams 5c a pound.

Regular Hams 8c, 12 to 16 pounds average.

Five pounds Granulated Sugar 27 cents.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

HOMES Wanted for Boys—Families willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy of any age, from infancy to ten years, and who will receive such child as a member of the family, and give it such care and train as we will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 21d&w1mJan7 105 East 22d St., New York City.

MIDDLETOWN HAND LAUNDRY, 11 DEPOT ST.

M. A. HAWES,

Successor to Mrs. E. Allison, makes a specialty of doing fine laundry work. All work washed and ironed by hand.

Family washing our specialty. Goods called for and delivered. 17d3m Mch3

TRESPASS NOTICE SIGNS FOUR FOR $1.00.

At least three of certain size required by law. Get two or more neighbors to order with you and save freight as we pay it on 25 or more signs.

G F. HARDING, Sign Works Wurtsboro, N Y.

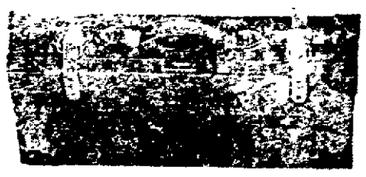
SPECIAL Sale of children's hats. All our best fine felts, in every color and shape, that were $1.25, now 98c; fur felts, that were $1, now 75c; nice wool felts, all colors, at 45c, worth 75c; caps reduced to 19 and 35c, that were 29 and 50c; boys' bonnets that were $1 and $1.25, now 50 and 75c.

MRS. H. W BUSH, No. 144 North street.

WE WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT OUR STOCK OF

Dress Suit Cases!

IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE CITY.



MATTHEWS & CO.'S, North and Roberts Sts. Middletown.

THE FAIR.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.—The time was when Santa Claus manufactured his own gifts. But since we have gone in the toy business he finds they can be bought cheaper than he can make them The first thing when he rides in town is to enquire if it has a SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, and he comes early, is much too wise to wait until the final rush, when the best has been selected, and just what he wants is sold. Below are a few of his special orders. We are satisfied he knows what to order that pleases old as well as young.

We think he has a large place in his heart for little girls as he nearly always begins on

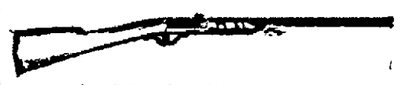
DOLLS.

He buys the J. D. K kid doll, the very best on the market, from 10c to $3.50, and the prettiest dressed doll, 13 inches, in different colors, with hat to match, for 25c. Talk about jointed dress dolls! You should see his smile when examining their silk and satin dresses, fancy hats, etc, 35c to $1.89.

Trunks come next to pack their clothes in with tray, lock and key, 25 to 98c.

Doll Carriages

And go-carts. Upholstered, parasol, etc., 25c to $2.50. Then we know very well he leaves the little girls for a time to find something jolly for the boys. How he does rattle it off. Sleighs that just suit them from 25c up. Stationary engines, magic lanterns, swords, steel toys, they can bang about, from 10c up. Rocking horses, tool chests, pocket knives, tops, violins, horns, drums, etc., from 10c up. We wish you might see him when he reaches the games. Think he will need more reindeers to draw those large regular 50c games for 22c; blocks for 10c that sell elsewhere for 25c. One thing we will just whisper so the mamas won't hear. He never forgets the



boys, back to the girls again, for they as well as the boys, love those lovely books for 5 and 10c and what all mamas are paying 35c for he gets at 22c, and those bright lithographed linen books at 5c, everyone else sells for 10c.

He knows no girl's house is complete without a piano to accompany her brother's horn.

Now back he comes for another load. This time it is white cradles, gold knobs, etc., 25c up, with white dressers to match. Toilet stand, all complete. Extension tables, from 25 to 98c. Oak side boards, high chairs, dishes, china and britannia; 4 bottled castors 10c; Bissel's toy sweeper that does the work as well as the larger ones at 15c. Oh, yes; we nearly forgot the kitchen. Here is the iron stove and furniture, 25c up, iron and stand 5c, brooms 5 and 10c, dust pans 5c, wash sets, etc. Then there is the baby's stocking to be filled with bright rattles, rubber toys, knit dolls, chimes, cows, sheep, donkeys, horses, dogs, etc., with double rocking horse, tray attached to keep the toys in, from 50c to $1.75, or a small willow or white rocker, plush seat, etc., 25 to 98c. Black boards and desks 25c up, small office chairs 98c.

Our reputation for fine china at cheap prices is so well established it seems a waste of time to mention it. But we have so many new pretty pieces that we want you to know about, in comb and brush trays 25c, bread plates 25c to $1.50, dainty cups and saucers 10 to 98c, salads 25c to $1.50, celery trays, celery salts to match, bread and butter plates, chocolate pots, cracker jars, condensed milk jars, tea jars, pudding sets, frames, pincques, shaving mugs, ink stands, syrup jars, candle sticks, oat meal sets.

Game sets, with platters and 12 plates to match, pin trays, bone dishes, olive dishes, jardinieres, bric-a-brac, bisque figures, etc.

If you want Rodgers' A No. 1 table ware for half the price you have been paying, we are ready for you with a full line A. D. spoons, tea, table and desert spoons, sugar shells, butter knives, berry spoons, cold meat forks, child's set, knife, fork and spoon, etc.

Sterling Silver Novelties

You could hardly believe without seeing the STAMP could be sold so cheap. We can fill your toilet table, desk, work basket, etc., with useful as well as ornamental novelties.

Or if you have more money than you wish to spend, we have the purses to keep it in.

We have much the largest line of handkerchiefs in the city. Warranted all linen from 5c each to 75c to $1.50 per box.

Also full line perfumes and atomisers.

You Know

Your wife has hinted time and again for a dinner set. Now is the time to please her. We have a line to choose from that you cannot fail to please her. Will guarantee every piece to not crack. Just go round, get prices, come to us last. Look at the potter's stamp and see if we do not do as we advertise. Sell the best for the least money.

Some of you need a lamp or toilet set more than a dinner set. Well we are all right on those also.

Owing to our immense order for lamps for our six stores, we have been a little late in getting the line complete. But we are now ready to show a line that has never been equalled in Middletown. Our lamps are PERFECT, latest styles, tasty decoration, simple construction, best of workmanship and finish, central draft insuring a perfectly clear and steady white light, no flickering and no smoking.

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